

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the Title of the invention found on page 1 of the specification as follows:*

**BILL HANDLING MACHINE FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF BILLS IN STORAGE BOXES**

*Please delete the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" found on page 1, line 15 of the specification.*

*Please add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--between lines 27 and 28 on page 2 of the specification.*

*Please amend the Abstract of the disclosure found on page 31 of the specification as follows:*

A bill handling machine in which information of each of storing boxes installed therein is acquired and is reported to the operator includes a unit by which an amount of bills stored in each storing box set to the bill handling machine can be calculated<sub>u</sub> by the storing box. The calculated amount of bills is compared with the number of bills beforehand inputted by the operator to thereby prevent an operation using a wrong number of bills.